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FLOOR DEBATE

March 19, 2003      LR 58

CLERK:      (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 968-969.)  
40 ayes,    0 nays,    Mr. President,    on the adoption of the  
confirmation report as offered by Natural Resources.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to adopt was successful.      Next  
agenda item, legislative resolution.    Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:    Mr. President, Senators Schimek and Tyson offer LR 58.  
It involves a gift of land.      The resolution is found on  
page 946.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Before we go on with the opening, the rolls  
this morning are passed around by Senator Tyson, to celebrate  
his new grandson, born March 18. Let's give Senator Tyson a  
hand here. (Applause) We thank you, Senator Tyson.  
Congratulations. Senator Schimek to open.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you. Mr. President and members,  
this is a resolution that was brought...or, sent to the  
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee regarding  
some land in Norfolk. And we had the hearing on the resolution  
last Friday, and chose to then submit it in the form of a  
resolution to you today. And basically what this resolution  
does is it authorizes the Military Department to receive  
13.6 acres of property from the city of Norfolk, located  
northwest of the Karl Stefan Memorial Airport in Norfolk,  
Nebraska. The property will be conveyed by a city ordinance,  
authorizing the sale to the state of Nebraska, and will be used  
to support the construction of two new Nebraska Army National  
Guard facilities. The design and construction of both  
facilities will be completed with 100 percent federal million  
dollars from federal MILCON dollars from the Department of  
Defense. The first facility, a \$3.6 million organizational  
maintenance shop, is currently under design, with construction  
to begin this fall. It will include six maintenance work bays,  
approximately 16,419 square feet, and will employ up to 15  
full-time federally funded mechanics to support over 100  
tractor-trailers and other wheeled vehicle assets from the  
following units of the Nebraska National Guard. And those are  
units in O'Neill, Norfolk, and Columbus. Operational and  
maintenance costs for this facility, once constructed...once